

# FULTON COUNTY TRIBUNE.

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WAUSEON, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1921

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS A RAILWAY OBITUARY

### WAUSEON AUTOMOTIVE BODY CO.

The stockholders of the Automotive Body Company held their annual meeting at the office of the company on Monday afternoon April 5th.

In the absence of the president, H. J. Jordan, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, W. D. VanRensselaer. The report of the first year's business of the company was read by the secretary, Lawrence Freen, who reported that the volume of business during the first year of operation of the Wauseon plant to amount to over \$25,000.00.

The following persons were nominated as directors of the company for the ensuing year:

W. D. VanRensselaer  
M. H. Bidler  
J. W. Vinton  
F. J. Spencer  
Lawrence Freen  
Carl F. Orth

Resolutions were declared closed and a ballot was taken resulting in the election of the gentlemen named above as directors of the company.

**Directors Meeting**

The newly elected Board of Directors met Tuesday morning and organized by electing W. D. VanRensselaer, president, Lawrence Freen, vice president, and F. J. Spencer, secretary and F. J. Spencer, treasurer.

The Board of Directors also authorized immediate production of ten School Bus bodies to fill orders received from the school boards.

The prospect for a very successful year's business is very promising. The plant under the active supervision of Messrs. Bidler, Vinton and Calvin arranged for maximum production at minimum expenditure of time and labor and the plant is well equipped with up-to-date machinery suitable for the manufacture of all kinds of motor vehicle bodies.

## FULTON COUNTY CHURCH CONFERENCE

A conference of Fulton County church workers has been called for April 20 at Wauseon, to receive from the Ohio Federation of Churches a report of the rural church survey conducted in the county last year. Each church is being asked to send three official delegates and as many additional members as care to attend and participate in the meeting.

General discussion of the survey findings, rather than a formal program of speeches, is the announced plan for the conference. Similar meetings are being held in more than 50 other counties this spring.

Rev. A. V. Wilson of Delta is in charge of local arrangements for the county conference. One or more representatives of the state federation will attend to present the report of the survey and give further information on which local church leaders may desire. The purpose of the conference is to work out on the basis of the survey findings a co-operative program for the churches of the county, designed to extend their influence and to establish adequate religious leadership for all sections of the county.

## STOLEN — \$50.00 REWARD HORSE AND BUGGY

Stolen from the Crossways Farm, Dawson, Illinois, Wednesday, March 30, 1921, "Early Reaper, Jr." color dark brown, weight 1650 pounds, stands 14-3 hands high, (trotter) scar on left front foot, white hind foot, one front tooth out in upper jaw, was enclosed buggy; bridled with a black and white halter; when taken by a boy—Glen Allen about 21 years of age, very short and a tooth in mouth, brown eyes, dark brown hair cut short, wearing short trousers cut when last seen, always worked as a farm hand.

## WILL COUNTY PAYS \$50.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE THEIF.

Wire all information to JAMES E. NEWKIRK, Sheriff of Will County, Joliet, Illinois.

## BASE BALL

Any one desiring to try out or who is interested in Base Ball will be at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

## WAUSEON IS A BUSY TOWN THESE DAYS

Mr. Grover Innes is pushing the construction of the East Elm Street sanitary sewer and will soon complete that work.

## PASTURE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Public Sale of the pasture on the Fulton County Fair Grounds will be held on the grounds, Tuesday, April 12th at 2:00 p. m.

## George Leu Grounds Committee

## “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

55 Victor Artisto Pictures

## Baptist Church Sunday Night

Begins Promptly at 7:30

## At The Movies

Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th

James Oliver Curwood's

## Isobel or THE TRAIL'S END

An alluring Love Story of the Great Northwest with HOUSE PETERS and JANE NOVAK. The greatest Curwood Story of them all "An Epic of the Northwest." A romance that will be enjoyed by every man, woman and child who sees it. Reported even greater and better than "River's End."

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P. M. SHARP

Special attraction for two big days, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12th and 13th

Jesse L. Lasky presents

## Cecil B. DE MILLE'S

PRODUCTION

## “MALE and FEMALE”

If our lives could begin again! If tomorrow we could wake, as male and female only, in a world where wealth, laws, conventions, morals, classes meant nothing! Who then would rule, who serve, who love?

See the answer in this great picture! A vital story of blue blood and red, with an all-star cast and scenes of alluring beauty.

No advance in prices.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Pros and Cons on Ottokree Street Pavement Getting Ready for Annual Clean Up Day—Prepare to Pay The Bills.

A counter petition remonstrating against the pavement of Ottokree Street, at least for the entire length of that street, was presented to the Council last Monday night, and interested property owners on that street, fired the council room to voice their sentiments either for or against the improvement. It appeared that taking the street as a whole, the majority of the frontage was opposed to the pavement at this time, while on the original petition for the pavement on Ottokree street from Sycamore south to Jefferson and Jackson from Ottokree to Fulton the majority of the frontage is in favor of the pavement.

On Monday the Councilmen visited the Village dumping grounds and found it in a condition of indiscriminate dumping of rubbish by persons who have used the place without permission from the Village authorities.

Mr. Schlatter announced to the three applicants for the contract to haul rubbish from the streets of Wauseon to the dump, that the conditions would be that the hauler must work a roadway to the center of the field and charge at the rate of 15 cents a barrel or \$1.00 for a full load for hauling the rubbish, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Bachman, Socie and Weber a committee to select the person who shall be authorized to do this work.

Superintendent Lawrence of the Toledo and Indiana Ry. Light and Power department asked to have the

installation of light at the Wood Street crossing of the Wauson Railroad authorized. The Clerk was instructed to notify Wauson officials to install the light at once.

Resolutions were presented and passed authorizing the issuance of three promissory notes of the Village in amounts of \$2500, \$5000 and \$2500, respectively for the payment of estimates on the construction of East Elm Street sanitary sewer.

On recommendation of the Street Committee a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of a car load of No. 4 crushed stone and eight barrels of "Tar Cut Back" to be used in repaving streets.

The matter of the Commercial Street sanitary sewer was brought up and discussed.

Council agreed to an arrangement whereby the street sweeper should be instructed to purchase ruby lantern globes for the lights on the traffic posts on Fulton Street.

After long discussion it was decided to notify all property owners on East Chestnut Street who have not sewer connections with the sanitary sewer on that street that such connections must be made before the pavement is laid on that street.

Council adjourned at 11:45 p. m.

## NAVAL CONCENTRATION

It is reported that within the next few weeks orders will emanate from the Secretary of the Navy concentrating practically our entire naval fleet on the Pacific side of the country, not as one writer puts it, "a military gesture, but merely as a return to sound naval strategy."

To paraphrase our old watchword: "United we stand, divided we sink" an axiom which has the full support of the Navy's new Administration, to returning to the policy of "fleet concentration wisely emulates 'Old Put,' who believed in Providence, but did not believe in tempting it."

And who therefore advised the "trust in God and keep your powder dry."

## TAX TIME

The blanks for making personal tax returns have been mailed this week by the County Auditor to the personal property owners. As the move from one location to another, it is impossible to reach everyone by mail. The failure to receive a blank does not excuse a person from listing his property as the law specifies that he must secure one from the auditor or the local assessor.

The listing and valuation of property for taxation must be at true value and shall be made as of the second Monday in April and must be filed with the County Auditor before the first day of May, 1921. It would be much better to make out the return now than to wait until the last day. The return can be acknowledged before the local assessor, township clerk, justice of the peace or notary public.

All parties who fail to list before the first day of May, will forfeit their 100 exemption. After the returns are filed and local assessors check up the list and all incorrect returns are corrected by him.

Parties refusing to make a return will be assessed a 50 percent penalty and making a false return are liable to prosecution for perjury.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Rastorfer, Minister

Bible School—9:30 a. m. Last Sunday our two Bible School Ships started on a journey to the Holy Land. 191 started on the one ship and 178 on the other. There is room on either ship for any who desire to join us on this delightful and instructive journey to the land where Christ was born, lived, died and arose for us. Join us next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The Orchestra has a 15 minute service prior to 9:30. The Blue Ship is now 447 miles from New York and the Red Ship 417 miles.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. sermon "Has Christianity Collapsed?"

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Frances Oakley, leader.

Sermon 7:30 p. m. "Heart Trouble"

There will be special music at each service Sunday.

## CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE

April 8th Hostess Mrs. Ross

Paper: The meaning and value of play, and its place in life's unfoldment.

Paper: The necessity of play to develop the muscular system.

Refreshments Mrs. Winkler

Rainy day play.

Paper: Collecting imaginative and dramatic incidents rightly directed in play influence selection of adult vocations and avocations.

Musical Mrs. Gorsuch

## CURLY HAIR GIRL OF NINE YEARS

Who wants a little miss of nine years with the much coveted curly hair and blue eyes? For a child who is waiting for a home where she can watch out of the window for daddy and where mother will tuck her in at bed time. For the last two years she has been buffeted from place to place, with little chance for systematic education. While she has been surrounded by conditions far from ideal, she has retained a gentleness of manner and a natural refinement.

She is worthy and desirous of a real home where the Children's Welfare Department of the Board of State Charities will place her where she can have a mother's and father's love.

Anyone who is interested in making this child happy by giving her a home can communicate with the Children's Welfare Department of the Ohio Board of State Charities, 209 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

## GEORGE W. GRIFFIN

George W. Griffin, eldest son of James L. and Eliza Griffin, was born at Fayette, Fulton Co., Ohio July 11, 1855 and passed away at his home at Toledo, Ohio, March 4, 1921, aged 65 years, 8 months and 4 days.

He received his education in the school at Moreau, Mich., and Waukegan, Ill., after which he followed the work of teaching in the schools of Fulton County and for a time at the House of Correction at Toledo.

For many years in partnership with Millard Lewis he edited and published the Fayette Record when in 1896 he disposed of his interest in the paper and devoted his time to his insurance work.

He was always interested in the betterment of the community in which he lived and was always foremost in any movement that meant for the elevation, development, education, moral and spiritual uplift of those about him, and went out of his way to aid and help those who were ill and suffering.

In early life he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village and until his departure never did he miss an opportunity to do his share of the work to be done.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, Grace Lee of Seattle, Washington and Gertrude Roth of Toledo, his mother and brother Walter, besides a host of friends everywhere to mourn his departure—Fayette Review.

Don't forget the Benefit Dance for the American Legion, at Wauseon City Hall, April 14th.

## WARRANTS ISSUED

Barrett Bros., supplies for Clerk \$8.40

Chicago S. and T. Co., supplies for Surveyor 15.00

E. R. Harper, gas and oil for County Ford 7.38

Elmer W. H. filed through Paxson & Canfield action for money only vs. The Wabash Railroad Company.

Joseph W. Roth et al vs. Geo. Leininger et al, action for partition. Report of Commissioners approved and confirmed and Sheriff ordered to execute deed to Joseph W. Roth and Anna Roth and Carrie Leininger for the respective portions assigned to them by the Commissioners, a particular description of which is to be included in this Journal entry upon payment of costs herein to be equally assessed against the parties including counsel fee to H. A. and Barber and D. B. Johnson and this cause is further heard upon cross petition of Wm. Acker and finding that lei is upon real estate but finding that same shall be satisfied out of the Roth lands before resort to Leininger lands. Continued as in other matters.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Tupper, 21, farmer, Archbold and Leola Stolz, 22, teacher, Fayette.

Roland Baumgartner, 22, farmer, Wauseon and Fern Stump 22 teacher, Wauseon.

Probate Court

Estate of Leven Perkowski, 1st partial account, hearing continued.

Guardianship of Hazel L. Aschman, 1st partial account, hearing confirmed.

Estate of Joseph Wertenberg, 1st and final account, hearing confirmed.

Guardianship of Wallace H. Jones et al, choice of guardian filed, application filed. Bonds filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to John Chamberlain.

Estate of Sarah Schultz, first and final account filed, hearing April 25th.

Estate of Peter Gillen, estate found to be not subject to direct inheritance tax.

Will of Emma Hines, hearing 2:00 p. m., testimony of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record. Widow elects not to take under said will.

Estate of Emma Hines, order to County Auditor to appraise property issued.

Estate of Emily S. Boyer, final account filed, hearing April 25, 1921.

## DEATH OF MARTIN SWITZER

Martin Switzer was born in Seneca County Penn., April 20, 1840 and died at his home in Wauseon, Ohio March 28, 1921 aged 80 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He came with his parents to Ohio in 1854 the family locating in Seneca County near Tiffin.

On March 15, 1867 he was married to Miss Hattie Robinson formerly of Portage Wood County, Ohio. To this union were born eight children, three of whom are still living, Mrs. Minnie Moody and James Switzer of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Hattie Switzer died Feb. 3, 1892.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Martha Swartz of Wauseon, Ohio living a peaceful and happy life for 18 years. She died December 13, 1911.

In 1912 he was married to Mrs. Mary Buler of Wauseon, Ohio, lived a very happy life for nearly 9 years. He was soundly converted to God about the year 1880 at a camp meeting held at Portage Wood County, Ohio.

He was a strong believer in Bible holiness. The highest ambition of his life was to live a life in strict conformity to the plain teaching of the Bible.

The battle is fought, the victory won. He is enjoying eternal rest. He is wearing a crown of righteousness. With the sanctified and blessed.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church on Thursday March 31, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. C. P. Hopkins assisted by Rev. S. R. Dunham and Rev. A. Barker.

Card of Thanks

We thank all for their kindly acts and sympathy during our recent sorrow, especially for floral and musical tributes and for expressions of hope and condolence.

Mrs. Mary Buler Switzer, Mrs. Minnie Moody, James Switzer, Asa Switzer.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Special Revival Services increasing in interest at church. Good attendance and interest manifested in meetings. Bro. Merica's father is helping for one week. He is pastor of a church at Warsaw, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30

Don't forget meeting every night at 7:30.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases in Court

Allie Pike filed through F. S. and J. M. Ham, action for partition vs. Cora Link et al.

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Court Orders

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## STORIES OF AMERICA AND AMERICANS

BY THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH BUREAU

From Chillicothe to Detroit With a Drove of Fat Cattle in 1800.

In his autobiography, Rev. James B. Finley tells of purchasing a drove of fat cattle in company with other buyers near Chillicothe in the year 1800, and driving the herd through to Detroit, where they were sold to a government contractor. They traveled by the way of Sandusky plains, Lower Sandusky (Fremont) and the Maumee rapids, where they found a large Indian village. The Indians had just finished their fall froe and debauch and were about to get out for their fall hunt and were in a half starved condition. They demanded a steer of Finley for privilege of driving through their country. One Indian raised his rifle to shoot the animal, but under threat of exposing his act to the Detroit soldiers, the Indian desisted.

They returned as they went, by the Rapids, and their provisions giving out, they subsisted on a "string of corn" and hazel nuts for two days until they arrived again at Lower Sandusky where they "purchased" of the Indians a few quarts of flour and a half of a small deer.

James Whitaker was an Indian trader and a "merchant" of Sandusky and Lower Sandusky. He was a stolen by the Wyandot Indians when

a young man, taken to the Sandusky country and adopted by the tribe. A little later, Elizabeth Foulis was stolen in Western Pennsylvania by the same Indians and also adopted. Whitaker and the girl were married and the Indians gave them twelve hundred acres of land on the Sandusky river, afterwards called the Whitaker farm. Whitaker had eight children and in 1800 engaged a teacher to instruct the older ones. The eldest daughter was sent to a Pittsburgh for training and later taught her younger brothers and sisters. Whitaker died at the age of 48, on December 17, 1804.

Several original letters in the Burton Historical Collection of Detroit, showing a correspondence between the traders and merchants of Detroit, Sandusky and Upper Sandusky and dated in 1782 and 1783, speak of this Whitaker. One letter tells of his marriage.

In a letter in this collection written by himself for a bill of goods, (including wheat), he ordered "one white heaver hatched for his wife. This letter was dated at Sandusky May 20, 1783 and addressed to Thomas Williams of Detroit, a pioneer merchant there.

Drives of vehicles on the streets of Wauseon should co-operate to make it unnecessary for officials to spend time and money in the village in enforcing the traffic ordinance.

It is our village and the responsibility for prevention of accidents on the streets really, on all citizens. Remember that we do not raise funds enough by taxation to maintain traffic police on duty all the time and there is a Traffic Ordinance on the Ordinance Book of the Village which provides a penalty for violation of the traffic rules laid down in such ordinance. But what's the idea, in spending your own and other peoples perfectly good money for something that brings no possible benefit to any one secures no improvement for the town stir up friction and animosity among your fellowmen townsman and risk life and serious injury for yourself and others.

If you really don't know what the Traffic Rules are ask the Marshal, or the Mayor, or the Clerk for a copy. The principal points to remember are to keep within the speed limit when driving on the streets and KEEP TO THE RIGHT OF THE TRAFFIC POSTS ON FULTON STREET.

The Mayor is concerned in regard to the possibility of some serious accident resulting from fast bicycle riding on the streets and riding on the sidewalks.

Ordinance prohibits the use of bicycles on the sidewalks except on the unpaved streets when such streets are impassable for the "wheels."

Co-operate with the village officials to prevent accidents by strict observance of the ordinances, governing the use of the public streets by vehicles and pedestrians.

## TRAFFIC RULES

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